

## PRESIDENT WILSON FOR JUSTICE ONLY

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All Honest Men to Aid in  
His Task.

## WILL RESTORE, NOT DESTROY

New Chief Executive Says Change of  
Government Means the Nation Is  
Using Democratic Patry for  
Large and Definite Purpose.

Washington, March 4.—Looking upon the victory of the Democratic party as the mandate of the nation to correct the evils that have been allowed to grow up in our national life, President Wilson in his inaugural address today called on all honest men to assist him in carrying out the will of the people. Following is his address:

There has been a change of government. It began two years ago, when the house of representatives became Democratic by a decisive majority. It has now been completed. The senate about to assemble will also be Democratic. The offices of president and vice-president have been put into the hands of Democrats. What does the change mean? That is the question that is uppermost in our minds today. That is the question I am going to try to answer, in order, if I may, to interpret the occasion.

### New Insight Into Our Life.

It means much more than the mere success of a party. The success of a party means little except when the nation is using that party for a large and definite purpose. No one can mistake the purpose for which the nation now seeks to use the Democratic party. It seeks to use it to interpret a change in its own plans and point of view. Some old things with which we had grown familiar, and which had begun to creep into the very habit of our thought and of our lives, have altered their aspect as we have latterly looked critically upon them, with fresh, awakened eyes; have dropped their disguises and shown themselves alien and sinister. Some new things, as we look frankly upon them, willing to comprehend their real character, have come to assume the aspect of things long believed in and familiar, stuff of our own convictions. We have been refreshed by a new insight into our own life.

We see that in many things that life is very great. It is incomparably great in its material aspects, in its body of wealth, in the diversity and sweep of its energy, in the industries which have been conceived and built up by the genius of individual men and the limitless enterprise of groups of men. It is great, also, very great, in its moral force. Nowhere else in the world have noble men and women exhibited in more striking form the beauty and energy of sympathy and helpfulness and counsel in their efforts to rectify wrong, alleviate suffering, and set the weak in the way of strength and hope. We have built up, moreover, a great system of government, which has stood through a long age as in many respects a model for those who seek to set liberty upon foundations that will endure against fortuitous change, against storm and accident. Our life contains every great thing, and contains it in rich abundance.

### Human Cost Not Counted.

But the evil has come with the good, and much fine gold has been corroded. With riches has come in-exhaustible waste. We have squandered a great part of what we might have used, and have not stopped to conserve the exceeding bounty of nature, without which our genius for enterprise would have been worthless and impotent, scorning to be careful, shamefully prodigal as well as admirably efficient. We have been proud of our industrial achievements, but we have not hitherto stopped thoughtfully enough to count the human cost, the cost of lives snuffed out, of energies overtaxed and broken, the fearful physical and spiritual cost to the men and women and children upon whom the dead weight and burden of it all has fallen pitilessly the years through. The groans and agony of it all had not yet reached our ears, the solemn, moving undertone of our life, coming up out of the mines and factories and out of every home where the struggle had its intimate and familiar seat. With the great government went many deep secret things which we too long delayed to look into and scrutinize with candid, fearless eyes. The great government we loved has too often been made use of for private and selfish purposes, and those who used it had forgotten the people.

At last a vision has been vouchsafed us of our life as a whole. We see the bad with the good, the debased and decadent with the sound and vital. With this vision we approach new affairs. Our duty is to cleanse, to reconsider, to restore, to correct the evil without impairing the good, to purify and humanize every process of our common life without weakening or sentimentalizing it. There has been something crude and heartless and unfeeling in our haste to succeed and be great. Our thought has been "Let every man look out for himself, let every generation look out for

itself," while we reared giant machinery which made it impossible that any but those who stood at the levers of control should have a chance to look out for themselves. We had not forgotten our morals. We remembered well enough that we had set up a policy which was meant to serve the humblest as well as the most powerful, with an eye single to the standards of justice and fair play, and remembered it with pride. But we were very heedless and in a hurry to be great.

### Chief Items in Program.

We have come now to the sober second thought. The scales of heedlessness have fallen from our eyes. We have made up our minds to square every process of our national life again with the standards we so proudly set up at the beginning and have always carried at our hearts. Our work is a work of restoration.

We have itemized with some degree of particularity the things that ought to be altered and here are some of the chief items: A tariff which cuts us off from our proper part in the commerce of the world, violates the just principles of taxation, and makes the government a facile instrument in the hands of private interests; a banking and currency system based upon the necessity of the government to sell its bonds fifty years ago and perfectly adapted to concentrating cash and restricting credits; an industrial system which, take it on all its sides, financial as well as administrative, holds capital in leading strings, restricts the liberties and limits the opportunities of labor, and exploits without renewing or conserving the natural resources of the country; a body of agricultural activities never yet given the efficiency of great business undertakings or served as it should be through the instrumentality of science taken directly to the farm, or afforded the facilities of credit best suited to its practical needs; water courses undeveloped, waste places unreclaimed, forests untended, fast disappearing without plan or prospect of renewal, unregarded waste heaps at every mine. We have studied as perhaps no other nation has the most effective means of production, but we have not studied cost or economy as we should either as organizers of industry, as statesmen, or as individuals.

### Matters of Justice.

Nor have we studied and perfected the means by which government may be put at the service of humanity, in safeguarding the health of the nation, the health of its men and its women and its children, as well as their rights in the struggle for existence. This is no sentimental duty. The firm basis of government is justice, not pity. These are matters of justice. There can be no equality or opportunity, the first essential of justice in the body politic, if men and women and children be not shielded in their lives, their very vitality, from the consequences of great industrial and social processes which they cannot alter, control or singly cope with. Society must see to it that it does not itself crush or weaken or damage its own constituent parts. The first duty of law is to keep sound the society it serves. Sanitary laws, pure food laws, and laws determining conditions of labor which individuals are powerless to determine for themselves are intimate parts of the very business of justice and legal efficiency.

These are some of the things we ought to do, and not leave the others undone, the old-fashioned, never-to-be-neglected, fundamental safeguarding of property and of individual right. This is the high enterprise of the new day; to lift everything that concerns our life as a nation to the light that shines from the hearthstone of every man's conscience and vision of the right. It is inconceivable that we should do this as partisans; it is inconceivable we should do it in ignorance of the facts as they are or in blind haste. We shall restore, not destroy. We shall deal with our economic system as it is and as it may be modified, not as it might be if we had a clean sheet of paper to write upon; and step by step we shall make it what it should be, in the spirit of those who question their own wisdom and seek counsel and knowledge, not shallow self-satisfaction or the exultation of excursions whither they cannot tell. Justice, and only justice, shall always be our motto.

### Task Not One of Politics.

And yet it will be no cool process of mere science. The nation has been deeply stirred, stirred by a solemn passion, stirred by the knowledge of wrong, of ideals lost, of government too often debauched and made an instrument of evil. The feelings with which we face this new age of right and opportunity sweep across our heart-strings like some air out of God's own presence, where justice and mercy are reconciled and the judge and the brother are one. We know our task to be no mere task of politics, but a task which shall search us through and through, whether we be able to understand our time and the need of our people, whether we be indeed their spokesmen and interpreters, whether we have the pure heart to comprehend and the rectified will to choose our high course of action.

This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. Here must enter the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriots, all forward-looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them. If they will but counsel and sustain me!

## RAPS HIGH COURT 'RULE OF REASON'

Senators Urge Amendments  
to the Sherman Law.

## REPORT TO UPPER HOUSE

Recommends Federal Interstate Corporation Commission With Power to Supervise, Pass on and Approve Combinations.

Washington, D. C.—The supreme court's so-called modification of the Sherman anti-trust law to invoke "the rule of reason" in decisions upon restraints of trade, is attacked in vigorous terms in a report presented to the senate by the interstate commerce committee which points out the dangers of "uncontrolled and unguided judicial discretion" and makes emphatic demand for amendments to the Sherman law to remove from the courts the power to determine what are "reasonable" restraints of trade. The report is the result of the committee's long investigation into the operation of the anti-trust law.

The committee recommends new laws to define exactly what combinations are unlawful, so that both the business interests and the courts will have a standard upon which to proceed.

### Federal Commission Needed.

It recommends a federal interstate corporation commission with power to supervise corporations, pass on and approve combinations and agreements and take over the work of dissolving illegal corporations, such as the Standard Oil Co., or the American Tobacco Co.

Commenting upon the decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil case, in which the "rule of reason" was called in, the report, written by Senator Cummins, says:

"The committee has full confidence in the integrity, intelligence and patriotism of the supreme court of the United States, but it is unwilling to repose in that court, or any other court, the vast and undefined powers which it must exercise in the administration of the statutes under the rule which it has promulgated.

### Substitutes Court for Congress.

"It substitutes the court in the place of congress for, whenever the rule is invoked the court does not administer the law, but makes the law. If it continues in force the federal courts will, so far as restraint of trade is concerned, make a common law for the United States just as the English courts have made a common law for England. The people of this country will not permit the courts to declare a policy for them with respect to this subject.

"As the anti-trust statute is now constructed," adds the report, "it is impossible for any association of men, however diligent they may be in seeking advice, and however willing to follow it, to know whether what they are doing, or what they are about to do, will be ultimately found by the supreme court to be a due or an undue restraint of trade."

## FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

William Dorr of California Declared  
Slayer of George Marsh, Aged  
Massachusetts Manufacturer.

Salem, Mass.—William A. Dorr of Stockton, Cal., was found guilty of the murder of George E. Marsh of Lynn.

The body of Marsh, who was aged 77, was found on the marshes near the boulevard in Lynn, April 12, 1912. He had been shot four times. So far as known, he did not have an enemy, and suspicion first fell on Dorr when he returned to his home in Stockton, Cal., after a hurried visit in the east. It was found he had masqueraded in Lynn as Willis A. Dow, and so made the acquaintance of Marsh.

Under the law, sentence cannot be pronounced for 20 days, within which time attorneys for the defense are privileged to file exceptions.

## SACRIFICES HAND TO X-RAY

Well Known Physician Loses Member as Result of His Early Experiments.

Kansas City.—Doctor J. N. Scott, pioneer in the introduction of the X-ray into America, parted with his right hand as a result of his early experiments. The hand was affected by exposure to the rays and was amputated above the wrist. Physicians say that nine pioneers in X-ray work have died from the effects of the early stages of experimentation.

"Now, I'm all right, I fancy," said Dr. Scott after the operation. "Certainly I shall continue to operate the X-ray, or at least to direct its use."

### Aged Bride Didn't Live Long.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Happiness and excitement killed Marcellina Leon, said to be aged 105 after she had shown strength of mind and body sufficient to win her way and obtain the court's consent to marry the man who for 50 years had been her sweetheart. She is dead at her home after being a bride only five days. Relatives opposed her marriage to Pleasantino Leon, 32. She fought them in the courts, obtained the dismissal of her niece as guardian and established her competency to do as she wished.

## WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT



## TAFT'S LAST DAY BUSY

BIDS FAREWELL TO HIS MANY  
FRIENDS IN WASHINGTON.

Ex-President Goes to Augusta, Ga.,  
Where He Will Enjoy Himself  
for Three Weeks.

Washington, D. C.—William Howard Taft's last day in the White House was one of his busiest. As a working day it didn't last more than ten hours, but it was crowded with unusual events, full of incidents that fall to the man who sits in the White House and is crowned with pleasures.

### Bids Friends Farewell.

The president shook hands with several hundred citizens and officials of the government; received scores of telegrams from friends all over the world; signed his name to pile after pile of pictures and letters and held three receptions. He quitted the room he has occupied for four years in the executive offices with a smile and without a backward glance, and with many a pleasant recollection of the days he has spent there. He met his old time friends of the Washington diplomatic corps and the justices of the supreme court in the White House, and last of all, he gave his first formal welcome in that mansion to the president-elect and Mrs. Wilson. At night the president and Mrs. Taft were guests at a private dinner given by Miss Mabel Boardman. Altogether, as Mr. Taft told visitors, it was one of the happiest days of his life, and the regret he may have had over things he was unable to accomplish was more than offset by the remembrance of the pleasant paths he has walked.

### Receives Wilson and Wife.

The president received the president-elect and Mrs. Wilson at 6 o'clock at night. They came whirling up the curved driveway to the White House in a cloud of gray dust, prompt on the hour. Col. Spencer Cosby, chief aid to the president, was their escort and the president had sent his own touring car to bring them through the crowded thoroughfares.

On the bronze seal of the United States, imbedded deep in the marble floor of the main hallway, President Taft was waiting to receive his guests. He offered his arm to Mrs. Wilson and escorted the next "first lady of the land" to the quiet of the green room. Mrs. Taft and Miss Hellen, the only members of the retiring president's family in town, came down the stairway from the private part of the White House a few moments later and all talked alone.

Before he left his office for the last time the president shook hands with the members of the executive office staff.

### Taft and Cabinet Depart.

The ex-president and the majority of his cabinet left Washington on the afternoon of March 4 to take up the various vocations they have elected to follow after retirement from public office.

Mr. Taft's destination was Augusta, Ga., where a suite in a winter resort hotel has been prepared for his party at the expense of the municipality. A long program of entertainment has been arranged for the ex-president, who has fixed upon March 27 as the limit of his stay in the south. On that date Mr. Taft will leave for New Haven, Conn., where he will take up his duties as Kent professor of law at Yale university.

Mr. Knox said he would do nothing but play golf for the present, in southern California; Mr. MacVeagh will just rest; Mr. Stimson, Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Nagel will resume the practice of law; Mr. Meyer will return to his brokerage business; Mr. Wilson will divide his time between his Iowa farm and the home of his daughter in Washington, and Mr. Hitchcock doesn't know just what he will be his future course in private life.

### Boy's Stiff Sentence Upheld.

Atlanta, Ga.—Convicted on the charge of stealing a five cent bottle of coca cola and given 11 years in a reformatory as punishment, the supreme court decided that Ollis Taylor, 13, must serve out his time. Appeal was made to the court that the time given the boy was out of all proportion to the offense, but the court decided that while the nature of the offense should be considered by the trial judge, that the length of the term imposed would not invalidate the sentence.

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## DIDN'T PROVE AN EXCEPTION

Photographer Thought He Was Going to Escape Ancient Joke, but It Was Not to Be.

"That fellow who just went out of here after having his photograph taken is a marvel," remarked a photographer to a bystander friend. "I've a great mind to give him that set of a dozen cabinet size free."

"What's his special point?" asked the friend.

"Why, there've been in this studio, since I started some years ago, about 187,000 and some sitters," went on the photographer. "And out of that number that fellow just now is the only one who hasn't said to me with a grin as I posed him: 'Look out, or I'll break your camera!' I've begun to look upon it as an essential part of taking a photograph and if I didn't hear it at the right time I do believe I'd unconsciously wait for it before I snapped the shutter. But that fellow didn't say a word; just stood up there and got snapped like it was a—"

"Say, partner," interrupted a voice from the door, which just then opened and admitted the head of the lately departed customer. "Say, I hope I didn't break that there camera of yours."

### Solvent.

A certain man found himself in the possession of \$11,000,000. But he did not lose his head. On the contrary, "I will pay only so much for a car," he firmly declared, "as will leave of the \$11,000,000 a sum sufficient, if prudently invested in the funds, to defray the cost of having the thing around."

And though in that resolution he paid so little for a car that his wife would scarcely speak to him, his sense of financial solvency was his ample reward.—Puck.

### Menu Revision.

"How is it there's roast hare on the menu again today?"  
Waitress—Well, it ate the canary yesterday.

And some men are too lazy to indulge in guesswork.

### CLEAR HEADED

Head Bookkeeper Must Be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of banishing my stomach trouble. I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no medicine.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues'. These have left me since I began using Postum, and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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